Department at pages 229–30 of Volume II of the Administration Report for 1926–27 which gives a statement of the work carried on in the cultivation of the industry by the Forest Department.

A copy of the report [a] on the work carried on during the year 1927–28 is appended.

The Government have recently deputed the Deputy Forest Utilization Officer who has made some study of the subject in Mysore for the study of lac cultivation in Bihar and Orissa.

Stamps

Sale of court-fee stamps up to Rs. 100 through stamp-vendors.

*1137-A Q.—Mr. K. V. R. Swami: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether the report called for from the Board of Revenue regarding the sale of court-fee stamps up to Rs. 100 through stamp-vendors referred to in the answer to question No. 246 answered on 8th September 1928 has been received;

(b) what the opinion of the Board is on the subject; and

(c) whether the Government have arrived at any decision thereon and what it is?

A.—(a), (b) & (c) The Board's report has been received and is under the consideration of the Government.

Mr. K. V. R. Swami:—"For how long has it been under consideration?"

The hon. Dr. P. Subbarayan:—"The Board's report was received only recently."

Sale of court-fee stamps up to Rs. 100 through stamp-vendors.

*1137-B Q.—Mr. Mahmud Schamnad Sahib: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state whether the Government have now come to any decision on the question of selling court-fee stamps up to Rs. 100 through stamp-vendors?

A.—The hon. Member is referred to the answer given to Question No. 1137-A.

Allowances

City allowance to officers in the Education Department.

*1138 Q.—Mr. Abdul Hamid Khan: Will the hon. the Member for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that, while officers of certain departments posted to the city are granted a city allowance, officers of other departments are denied this allowance;

(b) who are the officers entitled to city allowance;

(c) why officers of certain departments alone are allowed a city allowance while those of other departments are not;

a Printed as Appendix XII on page 308 infra.